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In re Application of:)
Hobbs et al.)
Serial No: 08/992,222)
Filed: December 17, 1997)
For: A Method and Apparatus for)
Testing a Bus Using Bus)
Specific Instructions)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 28, 2001, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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